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PETITION UNDER

Application No.: 09/540,095

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Filing Date: March 31, 2000

Docket No.: AND1P051F

For: Customizing An Electronic
Interface To The Government

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on August 2, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office action mailed May 17, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The application went abandoned at midnight on November 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 27, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under §1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (and fee), paid the petition fee, and made the statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Accordingly, the petition is granted under §1.137(b).

This application is being referred to Technology Center 3625 for continued processing.

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